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Mr. Curtis Pierce Sullivan & Cromwell 48 Wall Street New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Pierce:

On the suggestion of Mr. Steuart L. Pittman I am writing to express interest on the part of Doubleday in seeking an opportunity to examine some of the papers of Allen Dulles, particularly any that might relate to the Bay of Pigs.

We have been informed--perhaps correctly, perhaps not-that there is a manuscript or body of papers concerning the Bay of Pigs in the Dulles material.

Our interest need not be restricted, of course, to that possible area of the Dulles papers, and I am sure we would be interested in discussing almost any phase of the Dulles papers in the event that portions of them lend themselves to commercial publication.

Sincerely yours,

J. O'Conor Stram 78

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